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Weeping Water Forwards Plan Of Redistricting

A proposal for the reorganization of 12 Cass county school districts and portions of two others with District No. 22 at Weeping Water has been forwarded to the chairman of the Cass County Redistricting Committee, LeRoy Cook, at Elmwood, the Cass county superintendent's office reported.

The proposal grew out of a series of meetings conducted by the Weeping Water board of education with members of the rural districts involved.

4-H Youth Will Meet President On Jaunt East

Nebraska's four outstanding 4-H members Saturday began harvesting their rewards.

The teen-agers left for Washington and the annual 4-H Club Camp. Their expenses prepaid by The World-Herald.

They are Joan Norris, Weeping Water; Yvonne Schroeder, Venango; Dick Petrick, Ansley, and Morris Ochsner, Madison.

Selected for the trip by a Nebraska 4-H committee, all were making their first trip to the nation's capital.

Among highlights of a crowded schedule June 15-22 are a meeting with President Eisenhower in the White House, tours of Congress and the Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md.; speeches by such national figures as Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, and breakfast with Nebraska's Representatives and Senators.

The four, accompanied by Elaine Skucius, assistant state 4-H club leader, will be joined later by State 4-H Club Leader Wes Antes.



Joan Norris

Miss Norris, a blonde, blue-eyed University of Nebraska co-ed, comes by her 4-H prowess naturally. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris, first met during an earlier 4-H Club Week and both have attended the Club Camp program. Mr. Norris was selected for the trip in 1929 and Mrs. Norris, the former Ruth Durt, was a delegate in 1930.

Club Camp recognition also seems to run in the Ochsner family. Morris's sister was named for the honor in 1950 and his brother-in-law, Maurice Stillings of Alamosa, Colo., represented Colorado at the event.

Miss Norris is no newcomer to World-Herald awards. Named as one of 12 outstanding 4-H newswriters in 1953, she received a World-Herald Club Week Scholarship and earned a World-Herald medal for her work on the Cloverleaf, official Club Week paper.

Joan, 19, state 4-H style review champion in 1953, recently was among the finalists in the Miss Auto Show Contest in Omaha.

Harry Henton Jr. At Soil School

Harry Henton, Jr., of Wymore is attending school at the soil conservation training center for S. C. S. personnel at the seven state area at Fort Robinson.

Mr. Henton is an employee of the soil conservation office at Wymore.

Mrs. Henton and Vonnie are visiting relatives in Plattsmouth.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

June 9, 10, 11, 12	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	78	46	.011
Friday	62	46	.021
Saturday	56	48	.031
Sunday	53	46	

Forecast: Today, Thursday, warmer, high near 74. Tonight partly cloudy, cool, low near 55.

A Wet Night and Slippery Field



Rain did not cause a hesitation at the Second Annual Rodeo (third night) sponsored by the Cass County Horse Show Association at the Plattsmouth show grounds. Here's part of the opening ceremony which was drenched. At left, Jo Ann Livingston, queen of the rodeo; Tom Grosshans, president of the Cass county organization; Alice Jayne Grosshans, treasurer; Mar-

garet Terryberry, secretary of the Cass county horse show group and secretary of the Nebraska Horse Show Association; Glen Wetenkamp, vice-president of the county group; Karl Grosshans, president of the Nebraska Horse Show Association; and rodeo pickup men Lloyd Ray, Omaha, and Dick Scott, Macedonia, Ia.—(Journal Photo).

Ak-Sar-Ben Sends Cass County \$500

OMAHA — The Cass County Fair at Weeping Water was \$500 richer this week, when Ak-Sar-Ben mailed a check for that amount to be used for fair grounds improvement.

Granting of \$500 to each of Nebraska county fairs is being continued for the second consecutive year by Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha civic organization. This is the latest of a series of projects of financial assistance to county fairs, and resulted last year in statewide improvements valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, according to J. L. Thurmond, a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben and chairman of its public affairs committee. The grants are made possible by funds from Ak-Sar-Ben's annual race meeting.

The popular county fair improvement program follows the "dollar-matching" principle, in that Ak-Sar-Ben agrees to put up \$500, provided the people of each county also raise at least an equal amount. In 1954, most of the 71 counties that took advantage of the grants raised far more than \$500, resulting in greatly increased facilities. Many new buildings were constructed, including livestock exhibit buildings, 4-H activities buildings, dining rooms and kitchens, grandstands, stages and many other needed facilities.

In addition to the \$50,000 Ak-Sar-Ben sets aside each year for the new improvement program, it makes available approximately \$75,000 a year for county fair premiums, part through the State Racing Commission and part paid directly to exhibitors by Ak-Sar-Ben. According to J. L. Thurmond, Ak-Sar-Ben plans to continue these projects as long as the money is available for it.

President E. Thomas Stacey and Secretary Joe Bender of the Cass County Agricultural Society said the Ak-Sar-Ben grant will be used for livestock exhibition ring and pavilion.

Margaret Vogt Is Wesleyan Graduate

LINCOLN — Margaret Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vogt of Wabash, was among the 118 graduating seniors to receive their degrees from Nebraska Wesleyan University this spring.

Miss Vogt, while attending Wesleyan majored in physical education, and participated in Barbs, intramurals, YWCA, Women's Athletic Association and Future Teachers of America.

Miss Vogt graduated from Elmwood High School in 1950.

Bellevue Home Sold

Miss Loris B. Long, realtor, announces completion of sale of a property at 2402 Washington St. in Bellevue, belonging to the F. C. Hall estate. The buyers are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gillespie of Plattsmouth.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Blood Program Needs You Today

The hard pressed blood program of the American Red Cross needs you this evening. The Red Cross Bloodmobile is in town today looking for blood donors for 100 pints of blood.

The facilities will be open at the First Methodist church in Plattsmouth until 7 p.m. today (Monday) and your help is needed. You need no appointment. Just walk in, but cut down on the fatty foods a few hours before you go. Dry toast, bananas and the like but no milk. Eat afterward.

Cass Farmer Files \$15,000 Damage Suit at Lincoln

LINCOLN — A \$15,000 damage suit against the city of Lincoln has been filed in Lancaster District Court by a Cass County farmer who alleges damage to his property during the laying of the Ashland to Lincoln water transmission line.

The suit was brought by Ernest F. Laughlin, farmer living between Greenwood and Ashland.

Laughlin claims that during August and September of 1954, city earth moving machinery tore out valuable trees, caved in water wells, buried building material, hauled away earth and ruined his lawn.

According to the suit, the plaintiff entered into an easement contract with the city of Lincoln on Jan. 19, 1954, relinquishing 115 rods of land, part on the south side of U. S. 6 which runs by his farm.

Traffic Accident Brings No Injuries

No injury was reported Sunday afternoon when two cars collided 1 1/2 miles south of the Murray corner on Highway 75-75.

A report resulting from an investigation by Cass County Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden showed that Leonard Portis, 37, of Omaha was the driver of a car going south on the highway which was in collision with a car driven north by D. Ray Frans, 75, of Union. Frans made a left-hand turn to a drive-in shortly before the collision.

Damage to the Portis car, a 1955 model, was placed at \$250 and that to the Frans machine, a 1948 model, at \$150.

Mrs. Cummins Heads Historical Society

Mrs. Mable Cummins of Plattsmouth was re-elected president of the Cass County Historical Society at a luncheon meeting held at Hotel Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Martin Sporer was elected vice president, succeeding Maxine Clويد, and Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Horton of Elmwood reviewed the book, "Ruth."

Chief, Two Officers Quit Police Force Amid Hot Shouting

Hobscheidt Named Plattsmouth Chief

John Hobscheidt, veteran Plattsmouth police officer, has been named chief of police on a temporary basis by Plattsmouth Mayor Leo Meisinger. He succeeds Lawrence Chappell who resigned along with officers Richard Winn and Delbert Green Thursday.

Hobscheidt took over as day man on Friday. Wayne Schneider, who joined the force about two weeks ago, took the night duty.

Normal complement for the force at present is a chief and three officers.

With only half a police force in action, peace appeared to reign for the moment and no trouble was forthcoming from crime committers over the weekend.

Mayor Meisinger said today that he is about to hire a third man and has several applications for police force positions.

A schism which had been widening almost daily between Plattsmouth's mayor and chief of police ended in a sudden blowup Thursday which left the police department with only one-fourth of its officers.

Chief of Police Lawrence Chappell, and officers, Richard Winn and Delbert Green departed from the force after an unofficial council meeting Thursday afternoon. They had notified Mayor Leo Meisinger, through Councilman Jim McMillian, that if certain things were not rectified, they were quitting at 6 p.m. Thursday. When relayed the word, Meisinger said they were through.

Whether the men were fired or resigned brought different answers depending upon which side was asked. Apparently they were fired and quit at the same moment.

Final blow in a series of events came after Mayor Meisinger took a look at the mileage record on Plattsmouth's new police car and told the chief to cut down on the daytime mileage.

Meisinger told an unofficial council meeting that he found only five miles posted on the book for the night force and much more for the day force. He thought the night men should do more prowling and the day men less low riding.

When Chappell let the police car set and used his own car to make an arrest, Mayor Meisinger objected hotly and the police force members made their ultimatum. Meisinger told the council he did not want a private car used since there would be no radio contact.

The council, in a hurried but unofficial meeting Thursday afternoon, tried to heal the breach, but with Meisinger differing with Chappell and Winn in loud, angry voices, they got nowhere.

Meisinger told the council that the mileage record was one of the main points of difference but he also expected the chief to take the detailed supervision of the other three members of the force off his hands, and Chappell had not.

Chappell told the council Meisinger was always interfering and the officers objected to having to work for two bosses. Chappell and Winn said they objected to Meisinger telling them where to eat while on duty.

Meisinger said he merely told them that when one man is on duty, he should eat on or near Main street so that he would be available downtown.

The police officers said that Meisinger was abusive in giving orders. (Continued on Page 8)

12 Are Graduated St. John's School

Twelve eighth grade students received diplomas at St. John's school in Plattsmouth May 29, in an impressive ceremony.

Rev. Raphael Chonka addressed the students and audience of parents, relatives and friends. Receiving eighth grade diplomas at the ceremony were: Joan Bergmann, Marv Iverson, Agnes Whelan, Ione Pilny, Barbara Krings, Marv Margaret Raftery, Fred Halth, Ronnie Dietl, Donnie Dietl, Roger Smith, Ronald Toman, Edward Hohman.

Rain Washes Out Legion Baseball; Play on Wednesday

Wet grounds caused a Junior Legion baseball match to be postponed here Sunday afternoon.

The scheduled match with the Ashland Legion team was called off when rain left the Plattsmouth grounds too wet to use.

But the Plattsmouth Legion team set a game for Wednesday night with a Junior Legion team from Omaha, made up of West-side High players. That game starts at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Plattsmouth field.

The Ashland game will be rescheduled. John Adkins, Junior Legion manager, said.

Band Concerts Will Open Friday Night

First band concert of the summer will be held Friday night.

This was announced by Melvin McKenney, Plattsmouth band director.

Concerts will be held at Garfield Park in Plattsmouth. Friday's program will be announced.

R. W. Benedict Funeral Held Friday Here

Funeral services for Roy William Benedict, 64, of Plattsmouth, were held at the Caldwell-Linder-Funeral home Friday with Rev. Ted Konvalin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Benedict died at an Omaha hospital June 7 after an illness of seven weeks.

Music for the service was by Mrs. Earl Carr, soloist and Mrs. J. L. Hodge, organist.

Casket bearers were Roy Clark, Clifford Dasher, Frank Gunsolley, Edward Kohrell, Harold Lancaster and Robert Painter.

Mr. Benedict was born April 22, 1891, at Afton, Ia., the son of Levi and Harriet Benedict, and was married in 1916 at Creston, Ia., to Janet Forbes. He came to Plattsmouth in 1925 where he was employed at the BRES shops and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Aplers, Plattsmouth, and a son, James W. Benedict, Plattsmouth. Sisters and brothers surviving are Mrs. Gust Stout and Mrs. Miles Allen of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Angie Carey, Afton, Iowa; Newt Benedict, Lamar, Iowa, and John Benedict, Plattsmouth. Two grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Fred Vincent who was injured in a fall several weeks ago, has returned from Lincoln where she had submitted to treatments for the past ten days. She is reportedly improved.

Rain Hits Plattsmouth Rodeo



A torrent of rain failed to move faithful audience as the Cass county Horse Show Association's rodeo at the Plattsmouth show grounds went on to a finish on the third night Friday.

Filled bleachers greeted performers each night. But it didn't rain all evening as the crowd stuck and saw the ending of a fine rodeo.—(Journal Photo).